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ELSEWHERE in this issue of the HERALD Dr. J. M. Benedict tells of a case which has come under his observation, of what he describes as gross quackery on the part of a person who claims to be a physician. The doctor also calls attention to some other matters in connection with the practice of medicine in this city, and incidentally suggests that remedies should be provided for the evils that exist. Without specific knowledge of the particular case to which the doctor refers, more than is conveyed in his communication, the HERALD heartily endorses anything that promises a reform in the practice of medicine in Salt Lake. The city seems to be a favorite field for quacks, for we find them here of all degrees of ignorance, impudence and recklessness. Not a few of them are ignorant as to everything, medicine included, and others have no knowledge of the human system, but are bright enough to understand the susceptibility of mankind to be gulled. Legislators have found the practice of medicine a most difficult matter to regulate. It is hard to fix a standard of excellence or say how much one must know of the business. The different "schools" come in conflict, and then those of no school whatever lay claim to knowledge of the ills of humanity, their causes and cures, etc. Nurses, by their observations and labors around the sick bed, soon profess to know something of medicine, and they are apt to set themselves up as "doctors." In various ways people drift into the "profession," and put Dr. before their names. A diploma apparently issued from a high-standing medical college is not always a certificate to the holder's ability to heal the sick, though it may generally be taken as an evidence that the possessor has an idea at least as to his duties. The impudence of some of these professed physicians, and their recklessness in trifling with human life, ought to suggest string measures for their suppression. It will not do to argue that people need not employ them. People will employ them so long as they profess an ability to cure. The sick person does not stop to inquire into a doctor's medical training. A quack's advertisement is worth more to him among the masses than any diploma could be. The people read that he can cure pretty nearly all diseases, and send for him without the slightest knowledge as to his ability to cure any. The public does not know how to protect itself. Indeed, it sometimes looks as if the public liked to be humbugged, and particularly so in the matter of medicine. The poor people fall an easy prey to these ignorant triflers with life. The cases among the poor such as Dr. Benedict reports are of frequent occurrence. Unquestionably many prove fatal, and that more innocents are not slaughtered through the ignorance of alleged doctors is due to the ability of the human system to combat disease and stave off death. Were mortal weaker these quacks would kill more of them. There seems to be no restriction placed upon the practice of the art of healing, or of killing, in this city. Any ignoramus may hang out a sign, announcing himself as a doctor, or advertise through the papers that he can cure, and after the payment of some trifling sum for license, may proceed to victimize the public at will. This is wrong, and should be righted. There ought to be a law providing severe punishment for one who practices medicine without being qualified for it. Sick and death will be too prevalent under the best of laws for protecting against the ravages of quacks and incompetent persons. We are aware of the difficulties that have been encountered heretofore when efforts have been made to regulate the business, but these should not stand in the way of a further trial. Some plan certainly can be suggested for determining who are and who are not qualified for administering medicine and applying remedies for sickness.

## CITY COUNCIL.

Proceedings at the City Council on Tuesday evening, December 14, 1880, Mayor Little presiding:

A petition from Wm. B. Fulem and James Jack was presented setting forth that they were the owners of certain lots in Plot "E," Salt Lake City Survey, lying a short distance below the Arsenal Hill. That the city had removed from the front of said lots a great amount of gravel, thereby materially injuring their value. The petitioners therefore asked that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter and that the city either purchase the lots or compensate the owners thereof for the injury done by the removal of the gravel and sidewalk therefrom. Referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

The committee on irrigation to whom was referred the petition of Adam Spiers and others—a committee appointed by the residents and landowners of the First, Second and Tenth Wards, which petition invited the cooperation of the city in certain proceedings deemed necessary by them for the protection of their water rights, reported that they had inquired into the matter, consulted with the city attorney and had come to the conclusion that all waters flowing into the city are under the control of the corporate authorities, and that any unauthorized diversion thereof is a violation of the law and becomes a proper question for judicial

investigation and settlement and is not within the province of the Council to determine. Adopted.

The city treasurer submitted his annual report of all the receipts and disbursements of the corporation for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1880, as follows:

Balance in Treasury Dec. 1, 1879	\$ 4,845 07
Receipts during fiscal year	256,920 50
Total	\$261,765 57
Disbursements	257,580 15
Balance in Treasury Dec. 1, 1880	\$4,185 42

The treasurer reported that there were in his possession redeemed auditor's warrants to the amount of \$207,580.15, which he requested the Council to order to be destroyed. Referred to the committee on finance, with instructions to destroy the redeemed auditor's warrants if they are found to be correct.

The auditor of public accounts submitted his regular report of the financial condition of the corporation for the quarter ending November 30, 1880, showing:

Balance in Treasury Sept. 1, 1880	\$26,462 81
Receipts during quarter	\$7,074 41
Total resources	\$33,537 22
Disbursements	\$7,951 40
Balance on hand Dec. 1, 1880	\$25,585 82

Appended to this report was a recapitulation of all the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year aforesaid, giving the amount received from and expended upon each account, with the comparative amounts received and expended during the previous year. Referred to the committee on finance.

The report of the supervisor of streets for the quarter ending November 30, 1880, was submitted, showing the amount expended on street improvement account during the quarter to have been \$2,375.34; balance 681 days of prison labor at \$1 per day, making the total expenditure for the quarter, independent of poll tax labor, \$6,956.84. Of this amount, however, \$1,283.93 had been expended for other departments of the corporation, for which amounts the supervisor held bills approved by the respective heads of the various departments. A recapitulation of the amount expended on street improvement account for the fiscal year was shown as follows:

Cash and labor applied on taxes	\$18,736 13
Poll tax labor	3,401 73
Prison labor	2,406 50
Total expended during fiscal year	\$24,544 36

The supervisor also made an exhibit of the amount expended for each improvement ordered by the Council since the time of entering upon the duties of his office. Referred to the committee on claims.

The city attorney rendered his quarterly report, showing the status of the city's business in his hands for the quarter ending November 30th, which was approved.

The superintendent of water works' quarterly report was also submitted, giving a detailed account of the business transacted in this department during the term aforesaid. All the extensions of water mains ordered by the Council were now completed, and the amount paid out on account of this work to date was \$12,627.30. Twenty-nine services had been furnished to water takers, at a cost of \$28.93, or an average of \$21.03 each. Everything connected with the works was reported to be in good condition and working order. The superintendent's recapitulation for the year showed that 7,649 feet of 10-inch water piping had been laid, making a total of 52,840 feet, or ten miles of water mains now in use in the city as a means for water supply and fire protection. On this line of piping are located 14 fire hydrants, giving an average pressure of 70 pounds to the inch. The water mains are supplied by three reservoirs, with a combined capacity for impounding 103,350 gallons of water. During the year 555 applicants had been served with water, of which eighty-three required service pipes, at a cost of \$1,782.87, or an average of \$21.45. The total revenue derived from these applicants was \$8,569.60. The total expenditure of the water works department for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1880, was \$17,763.78. Referred to the committee on water works.

Adjourned for one week.

## The Delegate Election.

Secretary Thomas, yesterday, in the presence of the Governor, as required by law, unsealed the official returns and canvassed the votes cast at the late election of delegate to Congress. Hon. William H. Hooper and Mr. John T. Calne were present as representatives of Hon. Geo. Q. Cannon, and Judge J. R. McBride appeared in behalf of Allen G. Campbell. The returns were in proper shape, the county officers evidently having exercised care to have them correct and strictly according to law in all their details. We publish below an abstract of the vote by counties, showing Mr. Cannon's majority is 17,211 in a total vote of 19,933. His opponent's vote was only 1,837. Judge McBride gave notice of a protest on the part of Campbell against the issuance of the certificate of election to Mr. Cannon, and asked that one day be allowed in which to file the protest. He did not state the ground upon which his opposition to the certificate being given to Mr. Cannon was based. The issue asked for by him was allowed by the Governor.

Counties	Cannon	Campbell
* Beaver	815	222
* Box Elder	855	72
* Cache	1787	6
* Davis	830	25
* Emery	No returns	
* Iron	491	4
* Kane	421	49
* Kane	607	22
* Millard	610	31
* Morgan	251	8
* Piute	103	20
* Rich	207	20
* Salt Lake	3333	213
* San Juan	No election	
* Sevier	197	43
* Summit	433	173
* Tooele	604	80
* Uintah	6	6
* Utah	2737	64
* Wasatch	213	7
* Washington	713	173
* Weber	1669	116
Total	18568	1837
Total vote, 19,933; Cannon's majority, 17,211.		

\* Gave McBride 1.  
\* Gave Hooper, Williams 1, Willis Clark 1, Isaac Harrison 1.  
\* Gave J. L. Rawlins, 1.  
\* Gave H. D. Wilkins, 3.

SMOKERS' NOTIONS, AT ED. HARRIS' LITTLE CHURCH.

## A Nice Party.

We all met at the CALIFORNIA Store and tried out luck. We got some splendid pictures, and only paid \$1 each. The lucky one put up for the oysters, and adjourned to the Grout, where all lovers of good oysters

hair Jewelry and Device Work, at E. J. Swann & Co's.

## LATEST TELEGRAMS.

## FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

## LAST SESSION.

SENATE.

Washington, 14.—Morrill offered a resolution instructing the post-office committee to inquire whether existing telegraphic services should be transferred to the business of the post-office department, and whether telegraphic services should not be exclusively in the hands of government. Agreed to.

Salisbury said he would call up the Kellogg resolution.

Heard said the death of Spofford rendered this resolution important, as the credentials of a new claimant had been referred to this election committee.

Salisbury said that the two resolutions now on the calendar, one for unseating Kellogg, and the other for unseating Spofford. The latter was inoperative, but the former remained for action. He asked if Salisbury intended to force this matter on the Senate first, before the Christmas holidays.

Blaine suggested that the point be settled now.

Rock said he opposed an extended vacation, owing to the pending business of importance. He wished to obviate the necessity for an extra session.

After a little more debate the subject was dropped.

After the morning hour the Fitz John Porter bill was taken up.

Davis offered the following substitute for the bill proposed by Randolph:

That the President is hereby authorized within eighteen months from the passage of this act, in his discretion, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint to the army Fitz John Porter, who was dishonored by sentence of court martial on January 9th, 1862, provided, however, that such appointment shall give no higher rank than that of the retired list, and provided further that said Porter shall receive no pay and compensation or allowance for the time intervening between his dishonor and such appointment.

After a debate, including a vigorous five-minute speech against it by Logan, the amendment was agreed to, 58 to 21, a party vote, except that of Davis, of Ill., voted with the republicans. The bill was then reported to the Senate and the question being on agreeing to the amendment made in committee of the whole, the yeas and nays were called, 57 to 20, and the bill was read the third time and passed by a strict party vote, except Davis, of Ill., who voted no.

Adjourned.

## HOUSE.

Washington, 14.—Murray, chairman of the post-office committee, reported back a resolution reciting that certain unfrankable matter was detained in the Washington post-office for the frank of a representative. He reported an amendment asking the postmaster for information as to the abuse of the frank by members of Congress, or the loss of the same.

Singleton opposed the resolution, which, however, was adopted, with amendments.

Morton introduced a bill to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua. Referred to the committee on commerce.

U. S. Grant, E. D. Morgan, H. J. Garrett, W. J. Howard, Porter, Fred Billings, S. W. Riggs, John Humphreys, Frederick Butterfield, J. Thomas DeFrance, E. B. Hale and William Denison, and promises that the capital stock shall consist of not less than 500,000 nor more than 1,000,000 shares of \$100 each.

Young introduced a bill to encourage American seamen to provide a home for themselves by establishing a fund.

Bicknell then called up the electoral count resolution, and demanded the previous question, and republicans refusing to vote the House was left without a quorum. Roll call was ordered and at its conclusion Bicknell said it was evident the republicans were not prepared to mind since the debate, then before, and consequently he would not now prosecute it, but would bring it forward in January as soon as he could find 147 democrats.

On motion of Wood the House went into committee on the fund bill.

The speaker announced that at the motion made by F. Wood had been carried, yeas 138, nays 90, and the House went into committee of the whole, over to the chair, on the fund bill.

Dubrell reported adversely from the military committee, the resolution asking the secretary of war for the estimated cost of adobe track railroad from New York to Council Bluffs. Laid on the table.

Adjourned.

## BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The workingman's candidate was elected mayor of Lynn.

The typhoid fever is alarming the people of Montreal. Over 100 cases are reported.

Leo Hartmann, the red-hot and expelled socialist, will arrive in America about January 1st.

Climax of the west and south west are protesting against the formation of a new military division.

Manchester, England, weavers' wages will be increased 5 per cent, beginning with January.

Senator Farley says there is nothing in the talk of the California legislature electing a democratic senator.

Senator Hayes has decided to pay no more to the contractors for the removal of himself, Cocking and others.

A bill to prevent the spread of infectious diseases among animals in this country was introduced in the Senate on Tuesday.

Washington political gossamers are still worried about the Supreme Court vacancies and probable successors to outgoing incumbents.

The matter of purchasing and giving American regiments to foreign built ships has been submitted to a sub-committee of the Senate finance committee.

Confirmations.

Washington, 14.—The Senate confirmed the following nominations: John H. Neil, governor of the Territory of Idaho; Stephen P. Travis, associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Utah; Warren A. Austin, associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico.

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